

New Coastal Facilities Planned

Planned on the San Pedro side of Terminal Island south of the immigration station are important new coast guard facilities. Construction will lead off with an \$85,000 wharf 240 feet long and 30 feet wide, expected to be completed this fall.

Long-range planning by the coast guard calls for a concentration of all harbor area coast guard facilities in that area on the east side of the main channel, providing in effect a full-scale new coast guard station.

The section of dock being built now by the Walter B. Groshong Co. of Long Beach, is the first step in the long-range plan. When the 240-foot section is complete it will be capable of handling the largest coast guard vessels—255-footers.

Next will come construction of buildings at the new site, according to a coast guard spokesman. A repair building is first on the tentative program. Then will come an administration building and a warehouse.

Something new or something old sells equally well through Press Want Ads.

American Legion Hallowe'en Dance Attended by 250

Well attended by a near capacity crowd of 250 last Saturday night was the Bert S. Crossland Post American Legion Hallowe'en Costume Dance. Music for the dance, held in the Legion hall, was provided by Les Tronier and his orchestra.

"Best Costume" prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Heiman of Menlo Avenue, Torrance. "Funniest Costume" prize was awarded to Louis Palumbo of Torrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Shermoen of Burbank won the dance contest.

The next dance, which will be an Armistice Day Dance, will be held at the Legion hall Saturday evening, November 11, according to Joe Platt, chairman.

Balroom Dance Class Offered In Torrance

A new free adult class in social dancing, open to all, regardless of residence, is being held each Tuesday and Thursday night at 7:30 at the Three Arts Studio, 2252 West Carson street, Torrance, according to Donald Manshaw, director of Torrance School of Adult Education.

Beginners are taken into the Tuesday night class, and will have an opportunity to learn the latest fox trot steps, waltz, tango, rumba, samba, New Yorker, mambo, and the charleston. Instructor of the class is Martha Jane Rickard, top professional dancing instructor, widely known in this area for many years.

In the Thursday evening class, more advanced students are welcome. They will, in addition to learning new steps, improve their steps they already know. Couples are invited to the class, or men and women alone.

Students are urged to register at the next meeting of the class at the Three Arts Studio or telephone the Torrance Evening High school, Torrance 645 for further information.

"Get-Out-the-Vote" Sponsored By Jaycees Here

Sponsoring the "Get-Out-The-Vote" project in Torrance, urging all citizens to take advantage of their citizenship by voting November 7, is the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Bob Haggard issued a proclamation October 27 commending the Junior Chamber on its worthy election project.

A. J. Patronsky New Owner of Waleria Drug

New owner of the first drug store in Waleria, the Waleria Drug Store, located on Pacific Coast Highway in Waleria is A. J. (Pat) Patronsky, a pharmacist, who has resided in Hollywood Riviera for the past three years.

Patronsky, who is very active in civic affairs, and a member of the Torrance Special Police Force, is a member of the Torrance Recreation Commission. He is also one of the founding members of the Hollywood Riviera Sportsmen's Club.

Very active in boys activities in Hollywood Riviera, Patronsky formerly with Parke Davis and Co., has two children, Dolores and Robert. Both attend Seaside School.

Patronsky is a graduate of the Western Reserve University of Cleveland.



IT'S WILD BILL VUKOVICH, "The Daring Young Man on the Flying Race Machine," one of the top entries in Sunday afternoon's AAA Mighty Midget Spedfast on Carrell Speedway's spectacular mile oval.

No. Torrance P-TA Sponsors Scout Troops

A special meeting of the North Torrance Elementary PTA Board was held on Oct. 18, 1950 to determine sponsorship of the Scout organizations.

A blanket sponsorship for all children's national organizations was decided.

Membership drive netted 257 members to the PTA, was reported by Mrs. Saunders, membership chairman. A gift for the room having the most parents attending PTA meetings, is to be a cookie jar full of cookies.

A luncheon is to be given on Nov. 1st for the teachers, with Mrs. Harry Van Bellechem in charge of refreshments. Mrs. Doris Babb was given permission to purchase silver for the occasion.

Other business included help for Dr. Markham on Oct. 31; ratified Mrs. Novello Neher as publicity chairman.

Mobile Chest X-Ray Unit Set For Strip

SHOESTRING—Mrs. J. D. Edens, health chairman for the Halldale PTA and the Shoestring Association, Mrs. E. N. Reese, vice president of the Association and Mrs. Minot Rugg, president of Narbonne PTA, attended a meeting of the Region 16, in Long Beach, Thursday afternoon.

Purpose of the meeting was to make final arrangements for the chest X-ray campaign. Mrs. Edens announced the Strip will have a mobile chest X-ray unit available for use to the community from December 15 to December 20, and urged everyone to take this opportunity to have an X-ray made.

Jolly Jesters Present Play

"The Jolly Jesters are at it again!", presenting a one act play "Among us Girls" at the Torrance Methodist Church November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Additional program will include a unique orchestra directed by Mrs. Arthur Box. Refreshments will be served in the parlors following the program.

Free will offering will be used to buy visual aid equipment for the Sunday school.

Card Party

The women of the Moose will attend a dessert luncheon and card party at the home of Mrs. Irene Vinson, on Friday, November 3rd. The party is at 12 noon.

Lioness Party

Higgins Brickyard, last Tuesday night was inhabited by the costumed members of the Lionesses.

The Halloween Party started at eight. Everyone came in costume or was masked. Games were played.

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